

Agenda Item Request Form

BURNET COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Meetings – 9:00am – 1st through 4th Tuesday of Every Month

**NO ITEM WILL BE ON AN AGENDA
WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY A MEMBER OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT**

All **Contracts** must be approved by County Auditor's
And County Attorney's office prior to being on the Agenda

Agenda items and supporting documents are due to Court Coordinator's Office (Rm. 201) no later than noon on Thursday prior to the meeting date requested.

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Presenters are to limit presentation time to no more than 5 minutes.

Today's Date: 8/2/2021

Requested by: Oakley/ Smith/Arredondo

Commissioners Court Date 8/10/2021

AGENDA ITEM

Approval to send 30 day notice requesting to terminate the Agreement for Professional Services with JBI for the Title IV-E Legal Initiative as indicated in section 3.03 of the agreement.

Judge Oakley

Commissioner Pct. 1 Luther

Commissioner Pct. 2 Beirele

Commissioner Pct. 3 Wall

Commissioner Pct. 4 Dockery

BURNET COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

**Victim Services
Hot Checks Division**



**Criminal Division
Civil Division**

**Eddie Arredondo
Burnet County Attorney**

August 11, 2021

Justice Benefits, Incorporated
1711 E. Beltline Road
Coppell, TX 75019

RE: Notice Contract Termination for Professional Services; Title IV-E Legal Initiative

Sirs,

I am writing on behalf of the Burnet County Commissioners Court which has voted to end its contract with your organization regarding the Title IV-E Legal Initiative. Section 3.03 of the agreement indicates that either party may terminate the agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. Burnet County agrees that it is obligated to compensate JBL, Inc. for services provided prior to the termination date. Please consider this as the notice of the termination of our agreement. In good faith, Burnet county is providing more than thirty (30) days' notice. The agreement shall end on September 30, 2021 unless desired to sooner by JBL, Inc. Please note that this notice does not pertain to the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program contract between JBL, Inc. and Burnet County which the county desires to continue.

Burnet County appreciates all services rendered by JBL, Inc. but believes continued efforts are not productive enough regarding Title IV-E Initiative funding. Should the county become eligible to receive other Federal Financial Participation funds in this area in the future, it will certainly consider JBL, Inc. once again. In the meantime, the county looks forward to continuing its work with JBL, Inc. regarding the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Arredondo", is written over the typed name.

Eduardo Arredondo
Burnet County Attorney

CC: Hon. James Oakley, Burnet County Judge
Ms. Karin Smith, Burnet County Auditor